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Post Office Holidays

From

The First Asst Resident

No. 7001 Dated 09.11.10 Received 09.11.10

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for information a copy of the Govt of India Resolution No. 7843-78 80-57 dated the 29th Octr 1910 regarding ~~directing~~ the proposal to increase of the number of Post Office Holidays by six days.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1. May the Resolution be published in the Mysore Gazette?

VS. 41 2. The opinion of the public has been invited.

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May be published in the Mysore Gazette for general information.

Secretary 1 29/11/10

3 Yes 29/11/10

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2. To the Compiler, Mysore Gazette
No G 3424 d. 5.12.10
Fwds a copy of the above for publn.

3 From the Resr Cenl in Mysore
No 6125 of 3rd Dec 1910.

With refee to the Govt of India Resolution refd to in st 1, states that the six holidays chosen for the Madras Circle are all Govt Holidays in the State & that therefore no inconvenience is likely to be caused by these days being observed as holidays in the Post office.

6 Subd. Attention is invited to paras 4 & 5 of the Govt of India Resolution. Of the six days, Id-ul-Nabi New Year's day & Ramzan are only partial holidays in the State.

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A reply may be sent as suggested by the Resr Comr.

Read) Please put up a draft.
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95 34 3-1-11	10) Draft appd by Dewan — BAS 5-1-11 Issue CRG 6/1/11 hm
4.	To the H. A. Resident No pol 634. dt. 9. 1. 11. with refce to dl 1. states that the six holidays chosen for the madras circle — are also holidays for Govt offices in this state + consequently no inconvenience &c.

(3)

Resolution No.7843-/880-51, dated the 29th October 1910, of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry (Post Office).

Mysore Resident's Office,
Bangalore, dated the 19th November 1910.

No. 7001

A copy of the foregoing resolution is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information.

First Assistant Resident.

K.I
18.11.10.

No. 7843—7880—51.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

POST OFFICE.

Simla, the 29th October 1910.

RESOLUTION.

THE Government of India have had under their consideration the question of increasing the number of Post Office holidays. At present holidays are given in the Post Office on Sundays, New Year's Day, Good Friday, the King's Birth Day and Christmas Day, but even on these days very few of the postal officials can be allowed complete relaxation from work as certain duties must be performed in connection with the delivery and despatch of mails, which necessitate the attendance for some period of the day of the majority of the staff at the various offices.

2. Representations have been made to the Government of India that the general liability to work on Sundays and holidays constitutes a grievance in the case of its large body of Post Office employés, for which a remedy should be found. It is recognised that it would be impossible to allow the staff of the Post Office as many holidays as are enjoyed by most other Government servants, but inasmuch as work in business offices is either stopped altogether or greatly curtailed on the more important public holidays, it has been represented that there would be no serious objection to increasing the number of Post Office holidays by six days to be selected as far as possible from those gazetted under the Negotiable Instruments Act. Most of these holidays are granted on account of important religious festivals, and the duties of postal servants prevent them to a large extent from attending and taking part in these observances to which many of them attach great importance. The six additional holidays would not necessarily agree in the different postal circles but would be arranged to suit local conditions.

3. It has accordingly been proposed that six new holidays should be held on the days of the following festivals :—

For all Circles except Madras and Burma—

1. Muharram.
2. Holi or Doljatra.
3. Janmastami or Gokulastami.
4. Id-ul-Fitr or Ramzan.
5. Dasehra, or one day of the Pujas.
6. Divali or Kali Puja.

For Madras—

1. Pongul.
2. Mahasiva Ratri (or Telugu New Year).
3. Avani Avittam (or Tamil New Year).
4. Mahalaya Amavasi.
5. Id-ul-Fitr or Ramzan.
6. Dipavali.

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For Burma—

1. Muharram.
2. Burma New Year.
3. Beginning of Buddhist Lent.
4. One day of the Pujas.
5. End of Buddhist Lent.
6. Tazaundaing.

The dates to be selected would be notified before the beginning of the year in all post offices and in the Postal Guide.

4. The Government of India are prepared to take this question into consideration, if there is a generally expressed desire on the part of the public to afford relief in the matter of holidays to the employés of the Post Office. And this Resolution is published in order, to afford the public an opportunity of expressing their opinion on the proposals it contains. It is not intended that these should apply to the Telegraph Department or to the Telegraph Staff in combined offices.

5. The Government of India will finally consider these proposals after the 1st January 1911. They will be glad to receive before that date any representations on the subject which Local Governments, public bodies, or private persons may desire to make.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations, to all Chambers of Commerce and Trades Associations and to all Departments of the Government of India.

Ordered, also, that a copy be published in the *Gazette of India*.

W. MAXWELL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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Genl & Rev Secrt
Bangalore

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The following Resolution of the Govt of India, Dept of Commerce and Industry Post Office, No. 7843-7880-91 dated the 29th Oct 1910 regarding the proposal to increase the number of Post Office Holidays by six days is published for general information.

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To

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From

RAJAKARYA PRAVINA

A. Rangaswami Iyengar, Esq., B. A., B. L.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 3rd December 1910.

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SUBJECT.

Inviting attention to the Govt: of India Resolution, Department of Commerce and Industry — Post Office No: 7843-7880-51 dated Simla, 29th October 1910, re: the question of increasing the No: of Post Office Holidays, published in Page 1822, Part I of the Bombay Govt: Gazette, of November 10, 1910.

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OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 3rd December 1910

FROM

Rajakarya Pravina
A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, ESQ., B. A., B. L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

TO

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

SIR,

I have the honor to invite your attention to the Government of India Resolution, Department of Commerce and Industry — Post office No: 7843 - 7880 - 51 dated Simla, 29th October 1910, regarding the question of increasing the number of Post office Holidays, republished in page 1822, part I of the Bombay Government Gazette, dated November 10, 1910 and to state that the Six Holidays chosen for the Madras Circle are all Holidays in this State and that therefore no inconvenience is likely to be caused by these days being observed as Holidays in the Post Office. If the Government agree with me in the above view, I beg to suggest that the Government of India may

may be informed of the Durbar's opinion in the matter, as they say that, —

"they will be glad to receive before 1st January 1911 any representations on the subject which Local Governments etc., may desire to make".

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

K Sanderson

for Revenue Commissioner.
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To
The P. A. Resident

Date of issue 9-1-11.

Sir,

Signed by
Mr CS Balasundaram

With reference to
your Secl ~~Secret~~ Excl No 7001
of the 19th Nov 1910 forwarding for information a
copy of the Resolution of
the Govt of India No 7843-
7880-S1 dated the 29th
Oct 1910 in the matter
of increasing the Number
of Post Office holidays

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I am directed to state
that the six holidays chosen
for the Madras Circle
are also holidays for Post Offices
State and that the
Dunbar considers that
no inconvenience is
likely to be caused
by these days being ob-
served as holidays
in the Post Office.

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